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Dear Sir/Madam:

Response

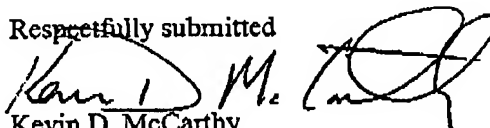
This response is in reply to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" document that was mailed on May 7, 2007. The USPTO wrote, the "Applicant is given one month . . . from the mail date of [that] notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is . . . a non-final amendment . . ." which that amendment was. The examiner checked the section entitled the amendments to the claims, and wrote, "Claims 8 and 9 were amended by the pre amdt filed 06/28/05." That preliminary amendment to claims 8 and 9 was not identified in the April 30, 2007 amendment. Applicant agrees with the examiner's opinion and will correct it.

According to the notice, if the examiner checked the section entitled the amendments to the claims, "the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment". Accordingly, we are just re-submitting the claims with the correction to claims 8 and 9 in accordance with the preliminary amendment.

Conclusion

The Applicant respectfully submits that, following the amendments of the claims and the specification, and in light of the above explanation, the instant application should be held allowable.

Respectfully submitted


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